

# HAMPTON, PHOEBUS AND OLD POINT.

## DR. TYLER TO WRITE HAMPTON HISTORY

William and Mary President  
Will Compile Peninsula  
Record For Publication.

## MATTER DISCUSSED BY MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION

Body Passes Resolution Authorizing  
Directors to Request City Council to  
Light Queen Street—Offer of C. &  
O. to Macadamize at Depot is Ac-  
cepted.

The first step in arranging a celebration of the three hundredth anniversary of a number of historical events in Hampton was taken at the meeting of the Retail Merchants' Association last night, when it was decided to have Dr. Lyon G. Tyler, of William and Mary College, write a history of this section for use of the association. Dr. Tyler will compile the history in fifteen thousand words and it is his intention to give the true history of the town and county from the landing of John Smith to the present time. Dr. Tyler is recognized as one of the highest authorities on Virginia history in the south, and his work for Hampton will unquestionably prove of a vast interest to this entire community.

President Hunter R. Booker, who originated the idea to have the history written, will confer with Dr. Tyler and arranged for the historical sketch desired.

C. & O. to Macadamize.  
President Booker read a letter from General Superintendent Knapp, of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company, in which the railway company offers to cover the section around the depot with stone and to make a macadam road bed between Washington streets.

The offer of the company was accepted and a vote of thank extended the railway officials for the promptness with which they met the request of the association.

## To Light Queen Street.

The association discussed the question of lighting Queen street from Armistead avenue to Hampton bridge so as to give the business section of the city more brilliancy at night. It was referred to the board of directors, which is to take the matter up with the finance committee of the Hampton city council. At present Queen street is not a well lighted business thoroughfare, but if the idea of the association is carried into suc-

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cess the street will present a much more attractive appearance.

## Merchants' Bill.

A resolution was passed requesting Mr. Harry R. Houston to draw the merchants bill and to have the measure framed immediately in order that the bill may be presented to the legislature early in the opening session. President Umstatter, of the Virginia Association, President Booker, of Hampton, President Meyers, of Newport News, and the general legislative committee of the State association are to meet in conference in the near future to complete the final arrangements for presenting the proposed bill to the legislature.

It is now the opinion of the State association that the bill will become a law during the coming session of the legislature.

## Wants Express Rates.

The secretary was directed to communicate with the Virginia State Corporation Commission with the view to securing a printed copy of the express rates in use in Virginia.

The matter of holding some sort of a centennial celebration next year was discussed and the entire proposition was referred to the board of directors, who are instructed to look into the character of the celebration desired, the expenses and to secure all the information possible on the subject. It is likely that the directors will meet soon and name several committees to do this work.

The history, which Dr. Tyler will compile, will be printed in booklet form and will be distributed broadcast in order to advertise Hampton to the outside world.

## Social Personal

Mrs. Ida Furness, the wife of Police Officer Harry Furness, of Phoebus, who has been ill in the Dixie hospital for the past three months and under the treatment of Dr. J. Wilton Hope was said to be much improved yesterday and it is thought she will soon be able to return to her home.

Mr. Charles F. Burges, the merchant, is quite sick in his residence in King street. He is threatened with an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. Harry R. Houston returned yesterday from Accomac county, where he spent the week campaigning for the Democratic party.

The Misses Dorothy and Elizabeth Junken entertained about forty of their young friends at a Halloween party at their home at Old Point last night.

## Y. M. C. Notes.

"Finding the True Aim of Life" is the subject for the address to men by the Rev. W. R. Motley in the auditorium tomorrow afternoon.

The Halloween party Monday night will be an enjoyable affair, as it has been determined to let the senior members bring ladies to the reception.

## FOR SALE.

3 room cottage, Franklin St. Phoebus, \$750, easy terms.  
6 room house, Rosland St. Phoebus, \$850, easy terms.  
5 room house, Chesapeake Ave. Phoebus, \$1,250, easy terms.  
4 room cottage, East Hampton, \$750, easy terms.  
2 room house, Lordley's crossing, \$950, easy terms.  
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## FANTASTIC SCENES PRECEDE AUTO RACE

Vanderbilt Cup Contest, With  
Twenty-six Cars, Takes  
Place Today.

(By Associated Press.)  
GARDEN CITY, L. I., Oct. 29.—Although the race for the Vanderbilt cup will start at 9 o'clock in the morning instead of at daybreak as in former years, the same fantastic scenes which in former years have made the night before the race so picturesque and weird were enacted again tonight during the hours which preceded the unloading of the 26 cars which will start as competitors for the famous trophy.

Beginning at nightfall the roads leading to the grandstand and to the vantage points along the course were alive with the whirl and clatter of automobiles, churning their way past sleeping farmhouses and landscape with light. Nearer the course the machines came to be numbered in thousands and peanut vendors, hot coffee hucksters, fruit peddlers and thrifty farmers with everything to sell, from sandwiches and programs to parking places, mingled with the crowd crying their wares.

Increased Interest.  
Increased interest attaches to the contest owing to the fact that the race must run over a circuit which is but 12.64 miles long. This means that there will be twice as many turns as last year, when the course measured 23.46 miles. When it is considered in addition that there will be twenty-six cars running simultaneously instead of seventeen as was the case last year, and that the drivers are not as experienced as those for former years, some idea of the danger may be had.

Four of the drivers—Strang, Seymour, Chevrolet and Haupt—were at the wheels of cars participating in Vanderbilt last year.

## LIFE IMPRISONMENT FOR TRIPLE MURDER

McMahon Pleads Guilty to Kill-  
ing Two of His Sisters and  
Brother-in-law.

KANSAS CITY, KAN., Oct. 29.—James McMahon today pleaded guilty in court to the murder of his two sisters, Rose McMahon, and Mrs. Alonzo Van Royen, and his brother-in-law, Alonzo Van Royen. He was sentenced to life imprisonment at Lansing.

A deputy sheriff left for the penitentiary with the prisoner tonight. McMahon deliberately planned the murder of his sisters and his brother-in-law, he said, because his mother favored them instead of him.

He executed his plans with cool cruelty, firing repeatedly into the fallen victims. He was equally collected after the crime, reporting daily to the sheriff to aid in seeking the slayer. He finally was forced to a confession.

## Patriotic Association Meets.

The Patriotic Association of the National Soldiers' Home held an enthusiastic meeting in the Chapel Wednesday night, when inspiring addresses were delivered by Governor Thomas T. Knox, Capt. Spencer, Major Johnson, Dr. J. W. Thompson and Captain Wiggins, Maum, and others. Mr. E. F. Eberley was named as a member of the executive committee.

## Waffles Man Arrested.

William R. Suttle, who has been running a "cream waffle" wagon in Hampton for several days, was arrested yesterday afternoon on the charge of whipping two small boys. The man claims that the boys threw a brick at his wagon and caused him other annoyances. He then used his whip on one of them. He will be tried in the police court this morning.

## Gas Heaters

Make a home comfortable and your wife happy. Better see Mr. Marshall.

All six for quarter cigars today at 7 for 25 cents, except Havana Ribbons, at the JOHNSON Drug Store.

## SATURDAYS.

The original Light's Saturday candy, sold only at HILL'S Cut Rate Drug Store is pound boxes on Saturday at 25c.

Congdon's pharmacy accurately compounds prescriptions. 11.

Takes the Chill Off  
Your room in a few minutes by simply turning on the jet if you have a gas heater. 2.

## HAMPTON MAN KILLED BY ASYLUM INMATE

Talbert Whitley Victim of Lunatic's  
Deadly Assault—Buried in York  
County.

Talbert Whitley, who resided in 410 Lee street, was murdered by an inmate of the Williamsburg asylum Thursday night. Mr. Whitley, who is the son of Mrs. H. A. Whitley, suffered a nervous breakdown several months ago and upon the advice of physicians it was decided to send him to the asylum for treatment. He was recuperating nicely, the treatment and had become very much improved.

Thursday night he became involved in a controversy with another patient and according to the information received here the insane man brained Mr. Whitley with a large stick. He was killed instantly.

The remains were taken to York county yesterday for burial, the family of the dead young man, having met the body at Mortmain.

Mr. Whitley was connected with a number of prominent families in York county and up to the time of his illness was a young man with a promising future.

## CRISIS NEAR AMONG RAILROAD EMPLOYES

Request for Increase in Wages Believed to Have Been Received  
at Cleveland.

(By Associated Press.)  
CLEVELAND, OHIO, Oct. 29.—A crisis among railway employees, it is said, is drawing near. A request for an increase in wages is thought to have been received.

President Lee, of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, and Grandmaster W. F. Stone, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, returned to their headquarters here today from Chicago, where they have been in conference with officials of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and the Order of Railway Conductors.

It is believed the conference related to a demand for an increase and that soon the matter will be submitted, in a referendum, to the members of the various organizations. It is further said that a referendum vote now is in progress among the 100,000 or more members of the trainmen and conductors association east of the Mississippi river.

## BOARD MISREPRESENTED.

Mrs. MacDonald Says Missionary Body Didn't Endorse Suffragettes.  
(By Associated Press.)

NASHVILLE, TENN., Oct. 29.—Mrs. R. W. Macdonnell, general secretary of the Women's Board of Home Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, today asserted that the women's board which recently met in Savannah, Ga., was misrepresented in the statement that it had declared in favor of woman's suffrage.

Mrs. Macdonnell says that the board not only did not take such action, but not one word was uttered on the subject during the session.

## TAFT EXPRESSES SYMPATHY.

Message From the President to Emperor of Japan.  
(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 29.—The following is a text of a message sent by President Taft to the emperor of Japan, expressive of his sorrow at the death of Prince Ito:

"I extend to your majesty and the Japanese people my profound sympathy in the great loss sustained by you in the death of Prince Ito. I enjoyed the honor of his friendship. I cannot too strongly condemn the wickedness of his murderers."

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WANTED—EVERYBODY TO watch our windows from Oct. 18 to 23rd for Chi-Namel Demonstration. Don't fail to see it. LEE PATTERSON HARDWARE CO., 34 W. Queen St.

## FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—SWEET CREAM, sweet milk and scum milk. Delivery twice daily to any part of city. F. S. CURTIS, 263 Lee street, Phone 222.

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Large fruit solid and crisp, 15c lb.

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Let us tell you again we are positively giving you the biggest values obtainable in Coffee and Teas, buying as we do Coffee in its green state and having same roasted to order. We know we are in a position to buy and sell the right goods at right prices. The number of new customers we make daily and the hold we are strengthening on the old ones convince us that we are right in making this assertion.

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Annex Entrance, 13 North King Street; Main Entrance, 12-14 West Queen Street

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